

# COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)  
New York, Feb. 18—  
Cotton futures opened  
firm. March 31.55 to  
31.70; May 31.98 to 32.15;  
July 30.30; October  
27.40; December 26.98.

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# WEATHER

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Feb. 18—  
Alabama: Rain tonight  
and Tuesday. Cooler to-  
night and in southern  
portion Tuesday.

# EDWIN DENBY QUILTS CABINET

## SOLONS SAY FORD BID TO PASS SOON

### CONGRESSMEN ASK COMMISSION DELAY TRANSMISSION LINE

Very 'Optimistic' Over  
Outlook Now For  
Acceptance

### UTILITY BODY IN CONFERENCE HERE

Commercial Manager  
of Power Company  
on the Stand

A letter, signed by ten members of congress from Alabama, received today by the Alabama public service commission, urges the commission to delay approval of the petition of the Alabama Power company for permission to construct a transmission line from Haggood to Decatur, on the grounds that Henry Ford's offer likely will be accepted for Muscle Shoals. The congressmen also approved the disapproval by the commission of the petition for the right to construct another dam at lock 17.

The public service commission met here in the auditorium of the Decatur city hall today to conduct a public hearing on the petition for the transmission line. A motion by W. H. Mitchell, representing the Florence chamber of commerce, speaking for the chambers of commerce of the TriCities, that the petition of the power company be delayed was voted down by the commission, and a decision on the matter will probably be given an early date, if not today.

The commission adjourned at 1:30 o'clock for lunch after hearing testimony for several hours.

F. P. Cummings, of Birmingham, commercial manager of the Alabama Power company, was the first witness called and was the only one who had been examined up to adjournment for lunch.

### Ford Assured

Assurance of the acceptance of the Ford bid for Muscle Shoals was voiced in a letter from the ten Alabama Congressmen this morning to President A. G. Patterson, of the Alabama public service commission.

The letter stated in part that it was safe to assume that the house of representatives would pass favorably on the Ford bid by March 10th.

The letter also urged that the public service commission take like action against the Alabama Power company as was taken in May 1923, when the commission refused the Alabama Power company "rights at lock 17 dam case."

The letter also carried a statement from Mr. Ford made on October 11th, 1923. "If I get Muscle Shoals we shall run power lines two hundred miles in every direction from Muscle Shoals."

The congressmen also asked that the commission either postpone or refuse the petition of the power company to build a transmission line from Haggood in Colbert county.

### Commission Meets

With President Patterson in the chair and commissioners Frank P. Morgan and Fitzhugh Lee present the hearing to determine whether the Alabama Power company be allowed the

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### TRIBUTE PAID TO THE MEMORY OF FRANCES WILLARD

Fiftieth Anniversary of  
the Founding of  
W.C.T.U. Observed

### ALBANY PASTOR MAKES ADDRESS

Rev. Monroe Urges  
All Citizens Unite to  
Enforce the Law

Rev. S. D. Monroe, pastor of the First Baptist church of Albany, was the principal speaker at the jubilee and memorial meeting held at the Decatur Baptist church Sunday night. The jubilee services were to commemorate the 50th year of the life of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the memorial services were to commemorate the 27th year since the death of Frances E. Willard.

"The fight is on" was the first hymn sung following the devotional exercises, which were in charge of Dr. C. C. Davison, who called on Dr. J. O. Colly of Troy, superintendent of the Baptist Orphanage there, to lead in prayer. A quartette composed of Mrs. Joe Petty, Mrs. A. R. Kibrick, C. H. Johnson and Gilbert Crane sang. A temperance reading was given by Miss Delva Alexander.

Rev. Monroe, who was introduced by Mrs. C. W. Black, who presided, spoke concerning a practical application of the gospel to citizenship responsibilities. The minister also paid a tribute to Miss Willard and the W. C. T. U.

He spoke in part as follows: "More than 3,000 years ago Solomon said 'wine is a mocker, Strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise.' After various kinds of chemical, practical and experimental tests, the scientific world is agreed that alcohol is indeed a mocker and deceiver. It makes a man think he is strong when he is weaker, makes men think they are fast at work or play, when they are less efficient; makes them think they are wise when they are most foolish."

"This perhaps accounts for much of the toleration and use given to it in earlier days. It was thought to be a stimulant and helpful in the treatment of disease. Now it is known only as the arch deceiver. This truth has been given to the world through the home, school, church and press, and to no one organization is there more due than the W. C. T. U. of America, and to no one individual in that organization should more credit be given than to its first secretary, Francis E. Willard, the uncrowned queen of America whose memory we delight to honor in these services this evening."

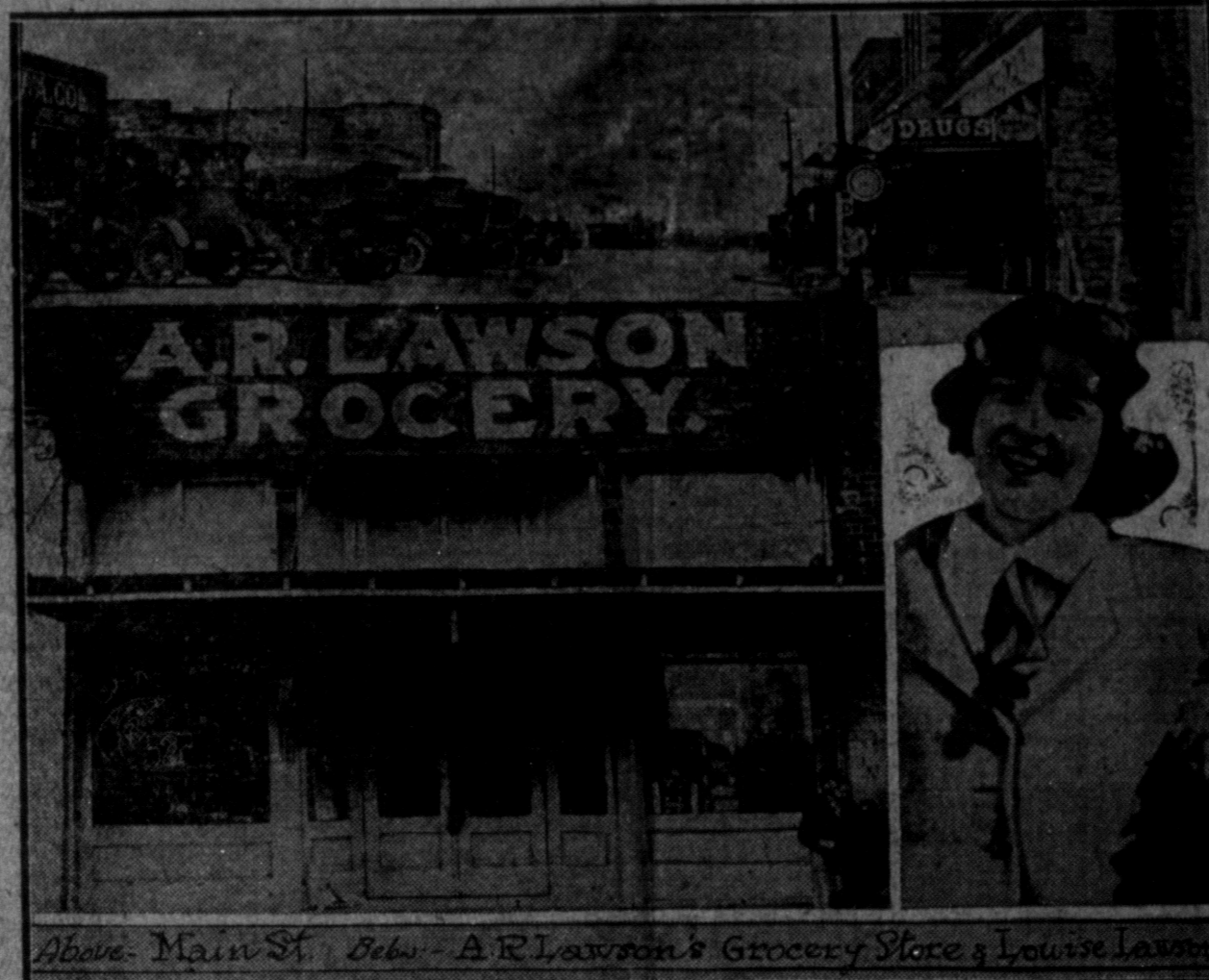
"It was she who led the halting, timorous ones hoping against hope, never faltering or failing even when the difficulties seemed as great as were Israel's at the Red Sea. And as the waters rolled back and made a dry road through which Israel passed to deliverance and by which the Egyptians were destroyed in answer to prayer and in response to the stretched hand of Moses, so by prayer and the wise untiring leadership of Francis Willard, who ever held out the hand of hope over the seas of difficulty, we have been delivered forever from the government partnership in the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating drinks."

"The 18th Amendment to the U. S. Government Constitution is our freedom from the rum curse and will never be repealed. To make, buy, sell or give away intoxicating liquors is as much a violation of the law as to murder or steal. The bootlegger is as much a criminal as the murderer, the man who patronizes or in any way encourages the sale or use of these drinks is as guilty as the murderer or thief."

### Urges Jury Duty.

"The Bar Association can do more

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It is a far cry from Main street, Walnut Springs, Texas, to the Gay White Way of New York City, but along the path Louise Lawson made her way—to end her career in her mysterious murder in her luxurious apartment in the Upper West Side. Broadway's butterfly is pictured here as a fresh young country girl, before she left Main street and her father's little grocery store there, to lead the gay life of affluence that ended in the grave.

### COACH REPAIR DEPARTMENT IS WINNER OF A SAFETY RECORD

Some years ago the Louisville and Nashville established a "Safety First" department, with R. L. Pilling, head-quarters in Louisville, as its directing head. Mr. Pilling and his associates furnish literature on the importance of safety first, to all employees of the system and make frequent trips to the several stations along the road and especially to such points as have large repair shops such as are in operation here.

The number of deaths from accidents in the transportation department has been materially reduced and the number of deaths and serious accidents in the mechanical departments have also been materially reduced, until now it is not uncommon for large departments in the shops of the system to operate for long periods without a single accident.

### "SHALL CIVILIZATION SURVIVE?" IS SUBJECT OF DR. C. C. DAVISON

Dr. C. C. Davison, pastor of the Decatur Baptist church, on Sunday afternoon delivered by request his Howard College Founders day address to an audience that completely filled the auditorium of the First Presbyterian church. The pastor, Dr. James D. Wallace, presided at the meeting, and after expressing pleasure at the acceptance by Dr. Davison of the invitation to speak announced a number of hymns and special musical selections. Mrs. H. Z. Kinney, presiding at the organ. The opening prayer was by Rev. S. D. Monroe, and the final invocation by Dr. James D. Hunter.

An outline of Dr. Davison's address, which was greatly enjoyed, many asking that it be repeated at other local churches is as follows: "An education years of materialistic teachings have developed a degree of worldliness unknown in our history. Sensuality, covetousness and vain glory have taken place of the love of God. A disgusting, trashy literature has been created."

"In the family and social life the true home has been destroyed. The theater, the movie, the modern dance, the liquor traffic, literature and the underworld all are cooperating to undermine our civilization. Women nurse dogs instead of babies, they are slaves to fashion, they drink and they smoked 7,000,000,000 manufactured cigarettes last year. The forces of destruction have been commercialized the theater, destroyed art, encourage prostitution, Sabbath breaking, gambling and the illegal liquor traffic."

"Social immorality. Vices and indecencies are tolerated in a shameful

During the month of January few accidents occurred in the large Louisville and Nashville shops here; some of the departments had no accidents whatever. The coach repair department, E. E. Rhinhardt, foreman, had a 100 per cent non-accident record for January, and Mr. Rhinhardt received the following letter from the safety first department, signed by C. W. Matthews, Master Mechanic: "I am attaching herewith a safety certificate presented to you for having attained a 100 per cent record in our campaign for 'Safety First' for the month of January 1924; none of the employees under your supervision having been injured during the entire month. You should be proud of this excellent record and make every effort to hold it during the coming months."

silence. Social disease continually takes a terrible toll in efficiency and life. Our country lost more people from social disease during the great war than France lost in the war. All restraint seems broken down.

"Politics and prohibition. H. G. Wells says 'politics is a public nuisance.' The machine must go and the 'ring' has the thing all fixed up. The Southern man longs to be free to vote and to think as he chooses. The greatest danger today is that the best citizens will not assume the responsibility and leave the running of our government to the criminal element. This has been done too long."

"Prohibition is all mixed up with politics because the best people leave it to the lawless. The liquor traffic is a brake on the wheels of progress and a millstone on the neck of civilization. There are forty two organizations in the country to defeat the Volstead law and yet they say it does not prohibit. There is an almost unanimous demand for enforcement and some organizations vote unanimously in favor of it."

"Industry and trade. 1923 has been the most prosperous year in our history. We must not accept the cycles of prosperity and depression as fate. Why cannot prosperity continue? The 'unseen hand' the revolutionary forces are at work. The reds are trying to take charge of our country."

"Religion and ethics. Enemies of the spiritual swarm over our country. We suffer from spiritual dry rot. Anti-Christian forces are organized to break down the influence of the

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### EVERYTHING READY FOR LEGION'S SHOW

"Everything is up to the letter and perfect for the American Legion minstrel to be given at the Princess theater this evening," said one of the officials of the Legion.

It was reported that the seat sales were exceedingly good, "but there is still a world of good seats."

Tickets will be on sale all day until the opening of the big show at 8:15 o'clock.

W. W. Rahm, the local manager of the Albany-Decatur concert, band stated that this afternoon the band would parade the main streets in behalf of the Legion minstrel, and play a number of popular airs, and that no band rehearsal is to be given tonight.

The stage settings are said to be the most complete ever brought here by a production company, and that the costumes to be used by the two score and more local actors are a dream of loveliness.

The Legion officials are expecting to welcome many hundreds of their friends and loyal supporters at the Princess tonight.

### Finish-up Drive for the Salvation Army

The finish-up financial campaign for the local Salvation Army, made necessary because some of the solicitors were unable to cover the territory assigned to them by chairman F. A. Bloodworth, several weeks ago, is now under way. The west side of Second avenue, between the Central National bank and the Railroad Y. M. C. A., is being solicited by Gilbert Crane and Spencer Garnett, while both sides of Second avenue, north of Moulton street, are being solicited by Webb Speake and John Proctor.

### Members Urged to Obtain Another

The board of directors of the Albany-Decatur chamber of commerce placed a large number of letters in the mails Saturday night, addressed to all members of the organization in good and regular standing urging them to secure at least one member each for the chamber in the next few days. The letters contain the names of all the members. A report as to progress made in the campaign is expected at the regular weekly meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night.

### CROWDER REWARD MONEY DEPOSITED IN CITY NAT'L BANK

New Effort Is Made to  
Return Defendant  
to Carolina City

### CROWDER STATES HE WILL "FIGHT"

He Does Not Want to  
Go Back to Gastonia  
Now, Declares

The City National bank, of Decatur, today confirmed the report that it had received a deposit of \$500 from North Carolina officials, to be paid as a reward for Arthur Crowder, if he is convicted of murder in that state.

Following his arrest in Huntsville and transfer here several weeks ago on a charge of forgery, Crowder made a written statement to officers here, in which he was alleged to have implicated himself and two others in the slaying of John Ford, in Gaston county, North Carolina, in 1921. A large reward was said to have been offered at the time for the arrest and conviction of the slayer of Ford.

As a result, the reward in the Crowder case came into prominence and negotiations were conducted for several days with North Carolina authorities. The North Carolina governor finally made a request on Governor Brandon, of Alabama, for transfer of the man to Gastonia, which request was refused, but Governor Brandon told the Carolina executive that he would be kept advised of the service of sentence in Alabama, if Crowder was convicted in this state, and if he was not, Crowder would be turned over to the Carolina officers.

Apparently this solution was not entirely satisfactory to the Gastonia people, for according to the Gastonia Gazette, "interest in the case of Arthur Crowder, alleged to have confessed to the murder of John Ford, now held in jail at Decatur, Ala., has been renewed through the activities of some who are not satisfied with the failure to secure Crowder's release from the Alabama jail. Gaston County authorities have taken a hand in the matter in the absence of Solicitor John G. Carpenter, who represents the state."

### Officials May Come Here.

It was understood in official circles here today, though lacking complete confirmation, that one or more officers from Gaston are coming to Decatur to look personally into the matter of Crowder's return.

Just what is the attitude of authorities here toward the new development in the case is not known. Solicitor D. C. Almon was in Huntsville today and could not be reached by The Daily.

The Gastonia Gazette in its issue of Saturday declared that Gaston County officials thought it necessary to employ an attorney here to assist in the effort to return the defendant to Carolina.

### To Fight Extradition

In the meantime, Crowder, who several days ago appeared willing to return to Gastonia, announces that he will fight extradition to the end.

He told newspaper reporters this morning that he had spoken to C. E. Price and Wade Wright, well known local attorneys, concerning his case. He declared also that he had obtained the services of a Gastonia attorney to look after his interests there.

He declared the public would readily understand that he would prefer to face a forgery charge here than a murder charge in Gastonia, but seemed anxious for the public to know that some of the statements he made in his alleged confession had been corroborated. He, apparently, did not wish the public to suspect that his statement was not true.

### INSPECT SCHOOLS

Dr. H. C. McRee, county health officer and Miss Ella Dale, county nurse went the public schools at Natural Bridge and Rural Grove today.

### NAVAL SECRETARY PHONES PRESIDENT AND LEAVES OFFICE

Heretofore He Claimed  
He Would Never  
Quit Under Fire

### LATEST ASPECTS OF CASE TALKED

Long Conversation on  
Features of Probe  
Preceded Act

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, announced after half an hour's conference, with President Coolidge today, that he would not retire as a result of the retirement of Secretary Denby.

"I have been to see the President and I am not resigning," Roosevelt said.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Edwin B. Denby has resigned as secretary of the navy and his resignation has been accepted.

After repeatedly declaring he never would quit the cabinet under fire of those who have criticized his part in the oil leasing program, the Secretary notified President Coolidge this morning he was ready to step out.

His decision followed a telephone conversation between the president and Mr. Denby, in which all of the latest aspects of the situation were talked over in the light of information passed on to the white house by republican leaders in the senate.

Recently a number of the Secretary's friends have been consulted by Mr. Coolidge and they are understood to have advised the president, that they fully understood the embarrassment that might result in retaining Mr. Denby in the cabinet, while the oil annulment suits are in progress.

### Party To Leases

Not only is he a party to the oil leases, having affixed his signature along with that of Albert B. Fall, but he repeatedly has defended his part in the proceedings, and has declared since the present controversy arose, he believed the contracts legal and would be willing to pursue the same course again.

It has been pointed out to the President that it might appear in consistent to have a member of the administration holding these views remain an official while the administration, through counsel, was moving in court to annul the leases on the ground they were made without authority of law.

The first of these proceedings probably will be made as soon as the senate has completed confirmation of the government counsel, which probably will happen today.

### First Step Planned.

The first step in these proceedings, injunction suits to prevent further work on the Teapot and California reserves, is expected immediately after the confirmation proceedings in the senate.

For the same reason, there have been reports also that Theodore Roosevelt would retire as assistant secretary under Mr. Denby. Mr. Roosevelt also had a part in the framing of the oil leases.

The retirement of the navy secretary.

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## A NATIONAL LAW FOR PENSIONING WIDOWS OF PRESIDENTS

Following the deaths of Presidents and ex-Presidents of the United States, Congress has always been asked to settle an annual income upon each of the surviving widows.

The wife of President Tyler was given a pension of \$5,000 a year, and this amount has been paid to most of the wives of deceased Presidents. Congress has to pass a special bill every time such pensions are allowed. When the question of allowing a pension to Mrs. Grover Cleveland arose, there being express objection to granting it, Mrs. Cleveland requested that it be not allowed.

A Texas representative has given official notice of opposition to the pension of Mrs. Warren G. Harding on the ground that such an allowance is "class distinction" and "special-benefit."

There is much of sentiment in the nation allowing a pension to the widows of departed Presidents. Many feel that it is the duty to take special care of the dependents of the men who have been called to the greatest office within the gift of the people. It is also felt that the spirit of generosity demands that a rich and powerful nation should see to it that the wives of its Presidents lack for nothing. The wives of the Presidents come close to earning all they are allowed by the government.

A President's wife in the great affairs of the nation is not a small one. They bear important responsibilities, and their mental and spiritual endowments have a great influence throughout the land and even throughout the world. Like the Presidents, their wives are on the job not just a few hours of the day, but for 24 hours each day. The work of a President is very exacting and many of them are ruined physically during their terms of office, and in many instances their wives give the best part of their lives to their country. Now would seem to be a good time to establish the giving of pensions to ex-President's wives by law. There are now two widows of Presidents, whose husbands belonged to opposite political parties—Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Wilson—it would seem a suitable time if the nation expects to care for the widows of its Presidents to begin to do so by law at this time.

## KEEPING YOUNG PEOPLE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES IS PRESENT PROBLEM

To keep ambitious and energetic young men and women in the rural communities, where they will become prominent factors in development of community progress and betterment, it is necessary to offer them some incentive to stay. The nearest town and the more distant, but also more alluring city, hold an appeal for the rural youth, both boy and girl, that should be overcome by a stronger appeal from the community.

If they will but seek them, there are abundant opportunities in community life and activity for young people to advance. In every community may be found men who have become independent in worldly goods and women who have become community leaders among women. They have profited by remaining with the home community and through utilizing such facilities as the community offered for advancement. On the other hand the towns and the cities have in them many former country youths and maidens who imagined they would become rich and famous by grasping the opportunities the towns offered, but who found only disappointment.

A well organized, capably officered and energetically pushed community club such as a boys' or girls' club, can do much to hold the attention of boys and girls to the community and keep them from leaving. This is very

interestingly brought out in an editorial in the Fulton, Ky., Leader dealing with the problem of holding the boys and girls on the farms and arousing their interest in behalf of community life. The Kentucky paper says:

The future of country town life depends upon the type of young people who are induced to settle in rural communities. If most of the bright young people for the next 10 years shall tie themselves away to the cities, then country town life will drag. But if you can persuade a fair proportion of the clever and capable young folks to remain in the country, then rural institutions are going ahead. Expert knowledge, modern equipment and community spirit place great opportunities in the reach of a rural community, if it has the leadership to encourage it to move on. One of the most helpful things ever done to induce bright young folks to stay in the country, has been the movement to form

boys' and girls' clubs for agricultural enterprises and home production. The boy who is working in some activity like a corn or pig club, the girl who has joined a garden or canning club, has been given an incentive for ambition. If such a boy had lived 20 years ago, no such incentive would probably have been offered him. His father might have kept him on the farm through parental authority until he became of age. But he would probably be dreaming all the time of making money in some distant city. When he was his own master, he would be likely to follow the path illuminated by the light of golden dreams which very often have proved illusory. When you get these young folks to join a club which is competing for success in some form a rural industry, you have given them a worthy aim which incites their ambition. Competition with others whets their desire to be winners. Much of the attention that otherwise would go to visionary dreaming will thus go into good work, and the boy or girl will be started on the path that leads toward successful country life.

Every community should have its boys' and girls' clubs. They help in many ways to make rural community life more attractive to the young, one of the best features of them being the opportunity they give for affording the young people a chance to break the monotony of home life by adding friendly rivalry in the club activities and the bringing together of the young people in a pleasant social way.

The community young people's clubs also have great educational value and through them better farmers and better housekeepers are developed. They bring out the best there is in young people and create a desire for improvement. The community that has such clubs for both the girls and the boys is fortunate, for it is paving the way to keeping its young people at home, where they can help to develop the community as it should be developed.—Anniston Star.

## OUR \$500,000,000 GOLD BRICK

Down to the year 1924 the human race continues to be gullible. The desire of the human race is to get something for nothing, to get rich quick, to win a place among the elect who do not have to work by some sleight-of-hand applied to finance. Some pick pockets, some rob banks, second stories and railroads. Some lie back and dream in the fashion of the story-teller who invented the Arabian Nights. Some print fake stock and sell it.

Others, neither criminal nor completely idle, buy this fake stock in the hope of bonanza returns. Of this latter class there must be a great many, for in the United States alone in the year 1923, according to Secretary Mellon, a half billion dollars was paid out to sharpers by investors who never saw their money again, nor ever will. Mr. Mellon is shocked at the credulity of his fellow citizens, as well he may be, and makes a few suggestions in a booklet entitled "How to Save Your Savings." The rules might be boiled down very easily into one: Never take a chance.

It is good advice. While the ancient urge to get something for nothing persists, people will go on floating shoe-string companies, and those who know better will take the bait. But finding out about such enterprises by personal experience is a form of education which costs annually just about half the national expenditure for all other public education. It is too much. Education of any sort is valuable, but this particular sort of education comes too high.—New York World.

## JUDGE PRESIDING IN DIVORCE ACTION IS KILLED BY HUSBAND

(Associated Press)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 18.—William Morning, 56, was shot and killed early today in his courtroom by Wallace G. Wallick, who in turn, shot and killed himself. Wallick shot at C. F. Rain, attorney for his wife, Matilda Wallick who was suing him for separate maintenance, and at his wife.

Judge Morning walked from his bench after he had been shot and was assisted to his room, adjoining the court, where he died in a few minutes.

Wallick was 56 years old, a well-digger, and lived in Belmont, a suburb of Lincoln.

"Do you want an attorney?" asked Judge Morning, of the defendant, when his case was called this morning.

"No man can make me pay," Wallick cried and pulled out his gun. He fired four shots at his wife and her attorney, at the judge, and then at himself. The last two took effect.

Judge Morning's head dropped to one side, but he braced himself and walked down from his chair to the room adjoining, where he died.

Judge Morning was serving his second term on the Lancaster county district bench. Before he became judge he was a Lincoln attorney.

## Congressmen Ask Commission Delay Transmission Line

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transmission lines asked for was opened at 10:20 o'clock. President Patterson explained that the hearing had been set at Decatur at the request of the citizenship whom he thought were most vitally interested and said that the decision depended on the question of the necessity of the lines, the convenience of the public and discretion of the commission.

W. H. Mitchell, of the Florence chamber of commerce, was the first speaker and moved that the hearing be postponed for ninety days, saying that there was no necessity to make disposition at the present time and that the welfare of the people demanded that the commission wait until action from Washington was received. Mr. Mitchell spoke for the Tri-Cities joint commerce bodies.

J. J. Fritz Thompson, Birmingham, attorney for the Alabama Power company, successfully blocked the motion, saying that the action at Washington and the disposition of the Muscle Shoals property was entirely speculative and that the convenience of the public should be looked after first.

E. W. Godbey took the floor in behalf of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce and called attention to the petition that had been circulated and signed by hundreds of people of the locality. He said that Decatur and Sheffield were both taken care of by the power company's present distribution and that another transmission line was not necessary at this time. In answer to the statement of the preceding speaker that the Muscle Shoals project was entirely speculative, Mr. Godbey said that there was no speculative force involved and that the whole matter was a reality. He concluded, asking that the commission postpone the hearing until the decision was forthcoming from Washington.

## Motion Overruled

Douglas Taylor, representing the manufacturing interests of Huntsville, opposed the postponement, in a short talk.

President Patterson then overruled the motion for postponement and declared a five-minute recess.

The hearing was then opened and the first witness was called to testify in behalf of the Alabama Power company. F. P. Cummings, commercial manager of the company, was questioned regarding the necessity of such a transmission line at this time by Attorney Thompson. Cross-examination followed with Attorneys Andrews and Bradshaw, of the Tri-Cities, and Tennis Tidwell and E. W. Godbey representing the local people. Examination disclosed the fact that the distance from Gadsden to Huntsville was practically the same as the distance from Huntsville to Haggood, the proposed station for the new lines.

After further questioning the hearing was adjourned until 2 o'clock for lunch.

The Power Company is represented by J. Fritz Thompson of Birmingham, C. E. Eyster of Albany, C. M. Sherrard of Courtland. The opponents of the power companies request are represented by Attorneys Andrews, Bradshaw, Godbey and Tidwell. Local men who will appear in opposition to the Power company are E. C. Payne, C. E. Rountree, Clyde Hendrix, John White, T. A. Bowles, W. A. Bibb and mayors W. A. Britain and James A. Nelson.

## County Registrars Are Visiting Albany

The Morgan County registrars, Messrs. Dr. W. S. Bean, Elbert Weaver and A. S. Blackwell, are now at Albany for a two days stay for the purpose of putting the names of those qualified to vote upon the poll lists. The registrars will be at the Albany city hall today and on Tuesday will be at voting headquarters near the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops in South Albany.

## All Too True.

"Customer—'It's tough to pay 50 cents a pound for meat.' Butcher—'Yes, but it's tougher when you pay 50¢ a trip.'"

## Denby Resigns His Place in Cabinet



## Naval Secretary Phones President and Leaves Office

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tary also revived rumors that the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty would follow within a few days.

A resolution relating to him, and somewhat similar to that adopted some days ago, asking for the resignation of Mr. Denby, is pending in the senate and its sponsors are pressing for quick action on it.

The resolution, in which the president was advised to ask Secretary Denby to leave the cabinet, was adopted February 11, with the republican organization leaders opposing it, but with ten republicans voting in its support. The vote was 47 to 34.

## Coolidge Declined.

Immediately it was sent to the white house and Mr. Coolidge issued a statement declaring such questions lay wholly in the province of the executive but added "the President is responsible to the people for his conduct relative to the retention or dismissal of public officials. I assume that responsibility and the people may be assured that as soon as I am advised, so that I may act in justice to all parties concerned, and wholly protect the public interest, I shall act."

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare, nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man. I shall try to maintain the functions of the government, unimpaired, to act upon the evidence and the law as I find it, and to deal thoroughly and summarily with every kind of wrong-doing."

There was nothing to indicate today that President Coolidge had given any thought to a successor to Secretary Denby. In some quarters it was said he would be urged to appoint another Michigan man to the place.

It is expected that the effective date of Secretary Denby's resignation will be March 10.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Organization of the legal machinery to handle the oil lease suits was completed today by senate confirmation of Owen J. Roberts, of Pennsylvania, as special counsel. Mr. Roberts will serve with Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, whose nomination was confirmed Saturday.

It is expected that legal proceedings to stop further work on the Teapot and California oil reserves will be taken in the very near future while preparations go forward to separate criminal and civil actions.

## Civilization and Survival Subject

(Continued From Page One)

Christian religion. They are "trivializing" the minds of our people in schools, the press, and in amusements and public entertainments. Evangelical Christians vote for law observance and Sabbath enforcement while all other religious groups, the liquor traffic and the underworld and the foreign born vote for a wide open Sabbath to undermine civilization.

"The reign of lawlessness is widespread. The man who breaks any law is a criminal and should be dealt with as such. The only way to settle any controversy is in consonance with the principles of the Christian religion." Jesus said: "Love thy neighbor."

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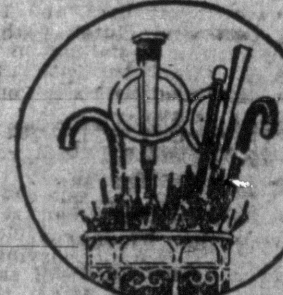
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# DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## MY HUSBAND'S LOVE

Adele Garrison's New Phase of  
*Revelations of a Wife*

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Madge Wondered Whether Bob Had Been Coached.

"WHEN the noise of the car begins to get faint," I whispered to Edwin, "I shall start this. Luckily it doesn't make much noise."

"All right," he assented, also in a whisper, and then we all waited, tensely listening to the motor of the other car. In that interval there shot through my mind a remembrance of another time when I had waited in a similar retreat farther down the road for another car to pass. Then I had been doing government service, now I was upon an errand affecting the happiness of my own family. But the winding paths and secluded nooks of the section were serving as faithfully for one expedition as they had for another.

I knew that many legends hung around the section, tales of the Revolutionary War, when the farmers hid their horses in glades more secluded still than these, that the British soldiers might not find them, tales of Indian skirmishes, farther back, tales of smuggling later on, of spies during the great World War, and last of all, tales of boot-legging forcing every road of this end of the island, where the distance from the coast of the ocean to that of sound or bay was so short as to be almost negligible to a swift motor car.

These remembrances and speculations, however, were but loose threads floating around the strand of stout fabric to which my mind was holding. I did not wish the men in the other car to notice the sound of my own starting engine, therefore I must not wait until they had stopped theirs altogether. On the other hand, I wanted them to get as far away as possible. I was glad to have Edwin take the decision out of my hands.

**Full Speed Impossible.**

"They are slowing up now," he whispered. "Better—"

I did not wait for the finish of his sentence, but turned the switch key, hoping desperately that the car would respond in its invariably gratifying fashion. Never was the sound of the starting motor more welcome to my ears, and I handled my gears and clutch with infinite care for fear of stalling, as I guided the car out of the little glade into the wood road and then out to the broader highway.

"I'm going to let her out a little," I said to Edwin. "Will you watch that side of the road for me?"

"Of course," he said, and I sent the car along the road at a good pace as I dared, considering the rain, the constant curving of the road, and the danger of skidding. "I'm going to take this road

## LEAP YEAR PROBLEMS

By Juanita Hamel



IN LEAP YEAR, it is said, a girl may do the courting and act the part of the "suitress." She may come out of her corner of waiting and plead for the heart of the man she loves. Poor man! Will he be pursued by dozens of fair ladies, who, for years, have been waiting this opportunity when custom permits them to turn lovers? Will he weaken and succumb to her whose eyes are saddest and whose voice, trembling, betrays the most emotion? Perhaps not. It is very possible that he will be perverse and seek The One whom he must work and fight to win. The days of knight-errand are not over!

## WINIFRED BLACK TALKS ABOUT The Evil of Being Too Sure

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Winifred Black

ELVIRA used to be a clever, happy, natural girl, a little opinionated and argumentative, but she was so kind-hearted and jolly that we all loved her and she was sure, we thought, when she married, to be the happiest kind of wife.

It was five years ago when the wedding of Elvira was the sensation of the little city where she lived. Her husband, a brilliant lawyer, living in the nearby big city, was the envy of all the young men who had been worshipping at the shrine of Elvira until he came along and took away the prize.

We all thought the young husband was as fine as his wife, all except Aunt Keziah, who declared her opinion that "Henry was too set in his ways and opinions to give a good prospect for his bride."

Now when after five years of married life Elvira and her husband came home for a visit, we were all surprised to observe the change in our old friend.

Her husband was a big, bouncing man with a loud voice and a sort of hectoring manner and when any theme of conversation was started he at once took the floor and settled whatever was under consideration. If any one differed from him he argued and would not give up until all present were silenced if not convinced.

### Silent and Unobtrusive

Elvira never said one word. She had given up the slightest opposition to her Henry, and it was a foregone conclusion that whatever he said she would agree with him.

Aunt Keziah looked significantly at me and reminded me of her original estimate of the man who had carried off our Elvira with such a high hand.

Elvira has grown pale and silent and unobtrusive and we all of us noted the change.

"It is too bad," mourned Aunt Keziah, "and the worst of it is, Elvira's complete submergence has made Henry almost unendurable. It was her duty to oppose him a little, to keep the balance true, for now he has got to think that he is the only source of wisdom and he is a bore of the first class, for no one likes a man who is so sure, not only of himself, but of everything else."

"But you would not have Elvira argue and discuss things with her husband, especially when he is so certain that he only is right in everything," expostulated one of the old friends of Elvira.

"You can humor a child to death and so you can a man," Aunt

## ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl in my teens. I am in love with a young man six years my senior. I love him very much and he tells me he loves me. When we are out in a crowd, as does not seem to notice me very much, but when we are alone, he tells me he loves me and no one else.

Please advise me what to do to make him like me more.

WORRIED: If, when in the company of your other friends, the young man gave you all his attention, he would undoubtedly be considered rude and ill-mannered. You must remember that although the young man professed to love you, he is not engaged to you and probably has many other girl friends.

There is no way of making the young man care more for you than he does, my dear. It will be wise for you not to devote too much time to him, but instead enjoy the companionship of all your friends.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Will you please tell me what to do? I just came to this city a year ago. I have met a young man who wishes to marry me. I would like to marry him. He is twenty-six years old; I am nineteen.

Since I have neither father nor mother, will you tell me what to do? I heard some tales of his past which were not very pleasant, but I do not doubt him.

UNCERTAIN: I suggest that you continue your friendship with the young man a while longer until you are certain of his integrity. If your love stands the test of time accept his proposal.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

Keziah declared. "Elvira might have made some kind of man of her husband but she gave up to him and let him be ruined by his bossy ways and his endless arguments."

"It is no kindness to anyone to let them get into the habit of settling the most important or the most trivial questions all by themselves. I don't blame Elvira for trying to keep the peace in the family, but she is a woman of brains and she ought to have been a sort of an anchor to her husband, keeping him from drifting away on the tides of argument with never a hand of common sense held out to help him."

### Her Husband Not Welcome

"Sometimes the only way to save an opinionated person from himself is to calmly and firmly give him a chance to see how the rest of the world looks upon things he imagines he alone is authority upon."

"Elvira has effaced herself and allowed her husband to swell up into a conceited dogberry, and that is all there is to it."

The visitors left the little city where they were married not long ago and no one ever wants to have them visit it, together, again. Elvira alone will be welcome, but not her overwhelming husband. We do not all agree with Aunt Keziah but we see what she means; there is much truth in what she says.

Sometimes it is a duty to take up arms against the too sure-duty to both parties to the contest.

## Changing Treatment May Greatly Benefit Hair

By LUCREZIA BORI

The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

DO you notice that there are times when your hair seems unresponsive to treatment? Does it seem that no matter how much you brush it or how eagerly you apply beauty measures, your hair seems to persist in remaining dull and lifeless?

All of us seem to suffer from this trouble at times. As you doubtless know, your hair responds very quickly to your general condition. If your health is at top notch, your hair is very likely to be in the best of condition, whether you are lavishing every possible beauty care upon it or not.

On the other hand, the minute you feel tired or depressed or have some minor ailment, you may notice that your hair reflects your condition in its lifeless appearance.

You brush and comb it, apparently with no results, and you find yourself becoming much concerned about its appearance.

Now notice that sometimes a change in treatment is all that hair in this condition needs. Instead of brushing it, I advise that you treat it in a different way. Lay aside your brush for awhile and try this course of treatment:

Let your hair down at night just as if you were going to brush it, and remove the tangles with your fingers. You can do this without pulling out your hair if you go about it carefully.

If there happens to be a tangle at the end of your hair, grasp the strands of hair firmly up near your head. If you hold it there in such a way that the hair will not pull from your scalp, you can remove any tangles very successfully with your comb. Begin at the lower tangles and work upward.

When the tangles have been removed begin massaging your scalp with your finger-tips. Rest your finger-tips against your scalp firmly, and work your scalp about gently.

Describe tiny circles in the movement of your fingers, letting your fingers move with the scalp rather than sliding about over it.

Keep this up until you have massaged all about over the surface of your head. You will find that your scalp tingles with enjoyment. The increased circulation will send blood rushing to your scalp, and the additional food brought by the blood will do wonders in nourishing the roots of your hair.

Keep this up for several weeks, and see if you don't notice a decided improvement.

Another trouble that many women have is in keeping the beauty curl of their hair.

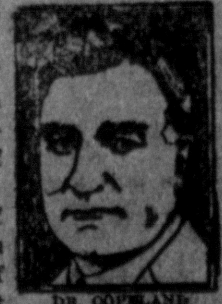
Excavations at the ancient Civita del Marone, on the border of the Pontine Marshes, have brought to light the remains of an exquisite Roman theatre. On the ancient walls of the town may be seen the massive iron rings where legend says, Aeneas tied his ship when he landed in Italy from Troy. The theatre is one of the largest and most perfect hitherto found. Its diameter is more than 100 feet, being only a few feet short of the theatre at Pompeii.

The highest hotel in Europe is now being built near the summit of the Jungfrau, in the Swiss Alps, at an altitude of 11,000 feet.

## YOUR HEALTH

## Massage Face with a Cream After You Wash or Shave

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.,  
United States Senator from New York,  
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City



IT is easy to see why cleanliness is so important. You are not safe from local infection certainly, and are probably not safe from the possibility of general infection unless the surface of the skin is kept reasonably free from contaminating material. You have no right to call yourself clean if your very face gives evidence to the contrary.

Perhaps it makes little difference what kind of soap is employed to cleanse the face, provided you follow its use by the application of some form of grease or cream. This will serve two purposes. It will replace the oil you have extracted by the generous use of strong soap. Likewise, if massaged thoroughly into the skin and then rubbed off with a soft towel, it will serve to remove a lot of dirt which soap and water will not touch.

Really it is shameful how seldom some skins are even after almost lavish use of soap and water. Sometime, after a thorough washing of your face, wet a corner of a towel with alcohol and rub the skin with the cloth. You will be shocked to see the resulting smudge of dirt on the towel.

The ordinary use of soap and water is not enough to keep the face clean. In addition, there must be other agents.

The use of alcohol, cologne, bay rum, witch hazel and mixtures of spirits is common after shaving or bathing. There can be no doubt of their cleansing values. They are decidedly useful if followed by an application of grease or cream. Without such follow-up treatment, however, it is my opinion that they will add to the possibilities of local disturbance.

If a man is in the habit of shaving every morning, my advice is to wash the face with soap and water. Then shave and wash off the excess of lather, thoroughly drying the face and hands.

Having done this, apply the chosen cream or grease and massage the face, nose and neck. Use both hands, carefully manipulating the skin. With your palms, stretch the tissue of the neck upward. Do not neglect the parts under the chin, the place where the double chin forms.

A woman should wash her face and proceed with the massage in the same way.

After a minute or two of this treatment, wipe off the grease with a soft cloth. Use no more water at that time.

Somewhere will inquire about the kind of oil or grease to use as I have suggested. This makes little difference as long as the article is fresh and pure. I suppose the cream from milk would be as good as anything.

However, in this day of commercial alertness, we can buy about anything needed for human happiness, put up in can, jar or tube. "Creams" or "cold creams" for use on the skin are no exception. Many of the good drug supply houses have placed on the market splendid toilet articles. Jars or flexible tubes of facial cream can be had at every pharmacy and department store.

I am not interested in this subject because of the cosmetic effects of facial blemishes, but because of their relation to health and happiness. Many a young woman has felt her life to be blighted because of a bad complexion. Her chagrin and worry have resulted in ill health.

Success in life depends in some degree upon personal appearance. Perhaps privation and impaired health have been caused by failure to get decent employment on account of a blemished face.

Any sore of the skin is a breeding place for disease-producing germs. Serious diseases of remote parts or

### Answers to Health Questions

A. A. Z. Q.—I have three teeth in the front of my mouth that are on a bridge. When boxing, if my opponent should strike me on the mouth, would these teeth fall out?

A.—I believe these would fall out more easily than your own teeth. However, consult the dentist who did this work for you, and ask him to advise you.

F. M. D. Q.—Are tea and coffee injurious to the health?

A.—If taken in excess they are harmful to the health. Sometimes there are conditions existing that may be aggravated by the use of tea and coffee.

L. M. H. Q.—I am a girl, sixteen years old, and am five feet, seven inches tall. How much should I weigh?

A.—What can I do for wrinkles in my forehead?

A.—You should weigh about 140 pounds.

A.—Massage your forehead with cocoa butter every night.

A. L. S. Q.—I wish to ask what can be done for ingrown hairs?

A.—Have them pulled out with tweezers and paint with iodine.

F. R. H. Q.—I am a girl, eighteen and one-half years of age; height five feet, eight inches. What is my correct weight?

A.—Your correct weight is about 140 pounds.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL QUESTIONS to Dr. R. S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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## Today's Fashion

By VERA WINSTON



Powder Blue Flannel is the Material Used in This Street Frock.

FLANNEL holds an enviable place in present fashions. It appears in separate skirts, frocks of every hue and in semi-tailored suits.

This little model is developed in flannel of a delightful powder blue shade. The skirt shows occasional insets of tiny flat pleats and the short coat is embroidered in a slightly darker blue.

The hat is of black batter's plush with a tassel of tulle and silver.

## Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

This day's lunar aspects promise active and prosperous conditions in all lines of endeavor, since Jupiter and Mars lend their powerful rays in the direction of progress and financial success. The tendency will be toward large and bold operations, with initiative crowned by gratifying return, under the benevolent rule of Jupiter. Business and money should react to this expansive force. The tendency to worry should be suppressed, as the outlook is promising.

Those whose birthday it is may look for a year of progress and expansion with increase of business and money. New ventures may result satisfactorily if made with care. The inclination to worry should be conquered. A child born on this day will be successful and fortunate in its undertakings. It should be taught the utility of worry, to which it may manifest some tendency.

## THAW'S SISTER SUED AS LOVE THIEF.



Countess Roger de Perigny.

Mrs. Madeline Helen Modica, a pretty Brooklyn, N. Y., matron, has entered suit for \$500,000 against Countess Roger de Perigny for alleged alienation of the affections of her husband, Victor Emanuel Modica, former automobile salesman, now unemployed. The Countess was Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, and is a sister of Harry K. Thaw. She is very wealthy, prominent in society, and lives in New York City. She married the Count in Paris last November.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR  
MONDAY

Missionary Society of the Central M. E. church, Mrs. J. D. Bush.  
St. John's Guild, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Louis Hobart.  
Westminster Presbyterian Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. W. R. Johnson.

Austinville Missionary Society, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Will Royer.  
W. M. S. of the Central Baptist church, 2:30 p. m. Church.  
Bible Study Class of the First Presbyterian 3 p. m. church.

## TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. W. B. Markstein.  
Mary Lou Dancy Chapter No. 3200, E. S., 3 p. m. Hall.  
Trinity Ladies Prayer meeting and Mission Study Class 2:30 p. m. Parsonage.

Mizpah Chapter No. 19 O. E. S. 7:30 p. m. Masonic hall.

## WEDNESDAY

Junior Missionary Society, 3:30 p. m. Miss Donnie Blackwell.  
Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. H. A. Skeggs.  
Music Study Club, 3 p. m. Mrs. E. E. Graves.

## THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. W. N. Cowden.  
Thursday Bridge Club.

## FRIDAY

Silk Stocking Club, Mrs. Garner Pride.

Washington Party for Junior Missionary Society of Central M. E. church, 3:30 p. m. Parsonage.

George Washington Birthday Party for Christian Endeavor Society, Mrs. George Jackson's home on Sherman street.

## SATURDAY CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Morris Ford entertained the Saturday Club last week and her home on Johnston street was suggestive of the Valentine season, being decorated with hearts and a variety of red potted plants and cut flowers.

This was a well attended and most successful meeting as those on the program gave unusually good talks and also because their president, Mrs. Lamar Penney presided after an absence of several months on account of illness. The name of a short story writer was given in answer to the calling of names by those present.

The first number on the program, "The life of O. Henry" by Mrs. Morris Ford was splendid; Mrs. Earl Calvin gave "An Unfinished Story," one of O. Henry's works, in her own attractive way; "Selections from Dr. Frank Crane's Works and Life" were capably told by Mrs. L. P. Troup; the talented little reader, Marie Ballas gave "Willing Worker" taken from Miss Minerva and William Greenhill and as an encore "The Marriage License," a piano solo by Mrs. H. O. Troup was very much enjoyed.

The plate luncheon, served at the conclusion of the program, during the social hour, carried out in detail the valentine idea.

## FERRY STREET-ROCK CLUB.

Mrs. Clyde Hendrix charmingly entertained the Ferry Street Rock Club and the following supplementary guests at rock on Friday afternoon: Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Harry Carpenter, Mrs. W. H. Leslie, Mrs. William Moseley, Jr., and Mrs. J. H. Calvin.

The tables for the game were tastefully arranged in the reception rooms which were attractive with a profusion of spring blossoms.

Late in the afternoon an ice course was served and each plate contained a George Washington favor for the guest.

PARTY ON FRIDAY  
EVENING AT JACKSON'S.

The Westminster Presbyterian Christian Endeavor Society will have a George Washington Birthday party on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson on Sherman street.

## WASHINGTON PARTY ON FRIDAY

The Junior Missionary society of the Central M. E. church will enjoy a George Washington party on Friday at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calvin and children were the over Sunday guests of Mr. Calvin's mother in Athens.

Dr. T. F. Robinson of Mobile is the expected guest of his daughter, Mrs. Earle Calvin.

Mrs. Price Hamilton is very much improved after a serious illness at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.

Mrs. J. A. Tidwell and daughter Anna have returned from a two weeks visit to friends and relatives in Memphis, Tenn., and Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. C. O. Foote has returned from a visit to her daughter, Miss Betty Singleton in Birmingham.

Mrs. R. L. T. Martin is visiting relatives in points in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannigan have taken the Avstin home on Oak street.

Miss Tullie Borden, of Fezbody College in Nashville, is here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adderhold.

Miss Lula Hatchett and Mr. Frank Hatchett, were the weekend guests of their sister, Mrs. L. R. Jacks.

Miss Stella Curl of Town Creek, Ala., is the guest of friends in Albany.

Mrs. Vernon Stroup is very sick at her home.

MISS HUMPHREY WEDS MR.  
PRATT IN PHILADELPHIA.

A wedding of exceeding interest not only locally, but in musical and financial circles, both in this country and abroad, occurred Saturday afternoon in Philadelphia, when Miss Neida Humphrey became the bride of Mr. Tracy W. Pratt of this city.

The wedding was solemnized at five o'clock in the presence of friends at Hotel Adelphia, the pastor of St. Andrews Methodist church officiating. A telegram to Dr. J. D. Humphrey announced the marriage and stated that for the present Mr. and Mrs. Pratt would be at home at Hotel Adelphia, later going to Atlantic City, New York and other eastern cities, returning to Huntsville about March fifteenth.

Mrs. E. N. Penick is ill at her home on Johnston street.

Mrs. Sam Ziff has returned from Atlanta, where she was called by the death of her brother, Nathan Kahn.

Miss Clara Kilpatrick and Zana Lovin have returned to Athens College after a week end visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovin.

Miss Chio Lovin has returned to Rogersville after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Crow have returned from an extended visit to New Orleans, where Dr. Crow took a special course at the Curo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson of Florence are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson.

Mrs. C. H. Adderhold is improving after an operation at the Benevolent hospital.

Mrs. Nash and baby are in Mississippi to spend a month with her mother.

Mrs. W. F. Boswell expects to return home from Asheville, N. C. about the fifteenth of March.

Mrs. G. L. Hulse and little son, expect to leave soon to join Mr. Hulse in Birmingham where they will live.

Miss Annie Emmett Guy of Tusculum, Ala., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Guy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson of Florence are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson.

Little Charlotte Keltner is improved somewhat after a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Marris of Sheffield is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Simpson.

Little Louise Berryhill is confined to the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ben Rowe with an attack of measles.

Mary Louise and Thomas Wells, children of Mrs. Mary Wells, are sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Berryhill have named their little daughter, Willie Mae.

Mrs. Powers is critically ill with pneumonia at her home on Fifth avenue South.

## PERSONALS

Little Price Hamilton, Jr., is quite sick at the home of his grandparents Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Goodwin.

A. Sharpley has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murphy in Montgomery.

R. A. Eubanks, of Pulaski, is here

AMUSEMENTS  
What the Press Agents Say

Olive Kingston, a scheming and extravagant society woman, with her beautiful daughter, Laine engages passage in the "Berengaria" sailing for England. Olive's husband, suddenly ruined financially, has committed suicide, leaving his wife and daughter but a small annuity to live on. On the same boat is Sir Charles Chetwyn, who comes of an old and wealthy English family. It is Mrs. Kingston's ambition to marry Laine to Sir Charles. While on board Sir Charles invites the Kingston's to make him a visit at his ancestral estate.

Laine, tempted by Sir Charles' wealth and weakened by his constant pleadings, finally consents to marry him. Soon after, he is ordered abroad on a secret mission and suggests that Laine and her mother accompany him as far as Paris and buy her trousseau—at his expense. Shortly after their arrival, Sir Charles takes Laine and her mother to the Paris Opera House. There Laine comes face to face with Dion Leslie. They fall in love at first sight. It develops that Dion was the best pal of Laine's brother who was killed in the war.

Laine realizes that she is not being fair to either Dion or Sir Charles. She and her mother then leave Paris to visit the battlefields near Rheims. Dion follows her there and together they set out, guided by Pere Jerome, an old priest, to find her brother's grave.

After visiting the cemetery, Pere Jerome takes them to a long line of deserted trenches. At Laine's request, they enter an old dugout in which she glimpses a German helmet hanging on a spike. She takes hold of it to remove it and a loud explosion occurs and tons of earth and timber crash downward, imprisoning them in the dugout and its three other compartments. The helmet had been a clever mine trap, removal of which has detonated the hidden explosives.

Dion and Pere Jerome try to dig through some of the debris but after hours of work, there is another cave-in and all hope is given up of gaining their freedom. With the food they brought and the candles, they may live six days before suffocating. Realizing each other, Laine and Dion ask the old priest to marry them, which he does. The hard work of digging and the shock of the explosion prove too much for the old man and he dies.

Dion and Laine try every means of escape and in their wanderings through passageways, made possible by another cave-in, they become separated. Both, however, finally come to an opening. Laine is rescued and taken to her mother back to the Chetwyn Manor. As soon as she comes out of delirium, her mother forces her to promise to marry Sir Charles. Believing that Dion is dead, Laine and Sir Charles are quietly married.

But after endless difficulties Dion, too, has managed to escape from their trench prison. Days pass before his mind becomes clear, but finally the memory of Laine returns and he hurries to claim her from Sir Charles. Princess theater Thursday, February 29.

## STEP LIVELY MABLE

Chas. Bumps Dameron and his Maids, Modes and Manners Musigirl show will be at the Masonic theatre for the balance of the week. This miniature musical comedy featuring Miss Smiling Dorothy Dameron, Southland's sweetest Blues singer, and Clyde Gordon's Six Society Serenaders, is out of the ordinary class for this type of attraction coming from Florence, well recommended after a week at the Princess to capacity audiences. The management of the Masonic booked this show after receiving reports from other houses on the circuit. Chas. Bumps Dameron, the comedian and producer has written his own comedy just as he knows how to do it, not trusting any other writer with his own ideas. Dameron says: "I do it a way all my own and when it comes to laughs and screams—it's my hobby." The chorus of pretty girls are all beauties. There is a treat in store for all who attend this attraction, not the biggest, but the biggest little show on tour. This show was booked to open tonight, but owing to the fact that the Legion Minstrels was booked for Monday night at the Princess, through courtesy to the Legion boys, Mr. Dameron did not want to play the boys opposition.

on business stopping at the Railroad Y. M. C. A.

Bryan McAfee has returned to the University to resume his studies after a brief illness.

Oliver Barnett, who has been very ill is recovering.

Rhodes Harris, of Huntsville, was the Sunday guest of his sister, Mrs. F. E. Tipton.

## JESSIE REED TO WED RICH RUSSELL COLT



Jessie Reed and Russell Colt.

It has been announced in Chicago, where The Follies is now playing, that Jessie Reed, beauty of the show, is soon to marry Russell Colt, wealthy ex-husband of Ethel Barrymore. Miss Reed and Dan Caswell, son of a wealthy, Cleveland, O., family, were divorced a year ago on Caswell's charge of neglect. Colt and Miss Barrymore were married in 1909 and have three children. They were divorced in 1921, Miss Barrymore charging cruelty.

Special Services  
Held for Firemen

A special service was held by the Christ's Minute Men of the Twin Cities for the firemen Sunday afternoon, at the Albany city hall. It had been pointed out to leaders of the organization that as the firemen were on duty practically all the time, they were not at liberty to attend church services very regularly, and Henry

Hartung, a member of the club interested A. H. Higson, president of the club, and other members of it in holding "firemen's services" occasionally on Sunday afternoons. It is expected that a service similar to the one held at the Albany city hall will be held at the Decatur city hall in the near future. T. H. Williams presided at the meeting Sunday afternoon. A number of firemen expressed themselves as deeply appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the "Christ's Minute Men."

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## LOST OR FOUND

LOST—Between Decatur depot and 623 Sherman street on Saturday night, black leather travelling bag containing wearing apparel. Liberal reward. Finder please call Albany 747. 18-3t.

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inherited tendency to perform a  
specific action in a particular way  
whenever a situation arises. Intuition,  
on the other hand, implies the faculty  
of knowing something beforehand,  
whether it be physical, intellectual or  
moral.

## HOUSE O' DREAMS

By DOROTHY B. SEVILLE

THE villagers all wondered why anyone should want to build in such a lonely place. "But, then, them artists are queer folks, anyway," was their verdict when they saw Hall Crane and observed his ways.

The cozy little bungalow that came to nestle in the pine woods at Cauldron Cove was a good half-mile from the little fishing village, and there was no one living nearby save old Mat Cole, who was deaf and a hermit and whom people rarely saw.

When the cottage was nearly finished, Rhea Lowe came to the village. She was tired of the city and its ways, and wished a quiet place to write and to rest. Shortly after she arrived the old schooner, hauled up on the edge of Cauldron Cove, by the pine grove, began to show signs of rehabilitation. A gay little sign swung from the bowsprit one day. "Ship o' Dreams" it had been christened.

A few days after the christening Hall Crane came to live in his little place. And strangely enough a gay little sign appeared there also. "House o' Dreams" had come to life.

One morning as Rhea Lowe was singing at her work a firm knock sounded at the door of the forward cabin. She admitted Hall Crane.

"Miss Lowe, I believe?" he said, with polite coolness.

"I believe you have the advantage," she suggested.

"Hall Crane. I own the bungalow up the beach," he answered. "I've come to make a business deal with you. I desire to be alone here and I do not want neighbors."

"Will you please name your price on this place?" he asked with impersonal finality.

Miss Lowe's eyes gleamed dangerously. "I do not care to sell, and furthermore, neither do I care to be troubled with neighbors. And at least you could be original with the name of your house," she added, with a flare of anger.

His eyes narrowed. "The name of my house was settled upon long before I observed yours." In the end they parted with mutual dislike.

"Egotistical, cynical, selfish old bachelor!" thought Rhea Lowe. "Just because he's gotten stung once he's made up his mind not to be nice to any girl. I'd like to show him!" Then she laughed.

"Egotistical, cynical, selfish old maid!" thought Hall Crane. "Just because she's gotten stung once she's made up her mind not to be nice to any man! I'd like to show her!" Then he laughed.

One morning Hall Crane received a note from Rhea Lowe. "You may have my Ship o' Dreams," it read. "I won't need it any longer." Suddenly he put on his coat and went out of the house toward the Ship o' Dreams. He went quickly up the gangway and knocked. No answer. He pushed open the door. The cozy little cabin was empty. A cold fear gripped him as he came up on the deck.

He instinctively looked toward the rock that hung over the cove. There, facing the sea, was a wind-blown figure. He ran up the beach and as she moved toward the edge of the rock he gave a shout of alarm.

"Don't do that!" he begged. She turned slowly toward him.

"You musn't do a thing like that. It's wrong," he rebuked sternly. She remained silent, but her lips curled with scorn. "Er—really, there's no reason for being so rash, and—" Then he kissed her.

"Mr. Crane!" she gasped.

"Er—Rhea—please forgive me, Miss Lowe," he said stiffly.

She looked down at the sand to hide the imp of laughter in her eyes. "Yes, of course. It's really of no consequence, anyway. Nothing is," she finished in a discouraged voice.

He watched her, puzzled. "Oh, but there are worth-while things in the world still!" he hastened to assure her.

"There is love," he said in a low voice.

"Is there?" she mocked. "Well, some never find it."

"In a House o' Dreams they would."

"Perhaps."

They were at the ship now. "Good-by and thank you," she said as she went inside. He went away with a strange sense of having been cheated, of vague disappointment. He had forgotten to speak of her note. But that did not seem important to him now.

Then he realized that his House o' Dreams was a failure. In spite of his making it ideal in every way and of planning to keep his enjoyment to himself, he knew there was something lacking. What a fool he had been!

On the boat Rhea was also thinking things over. She had not intended to jump off the rock at all. It was merely a place of vantage to watch the surf. But when she realized that he thought that she was about to jump, she let him believe so. In hope that it would awaken him, but the awakening had been of short duration.

He evidently was hopeless. And she really did like him. The city was such a huge, clamoring place. She didn't want to leave her Ship o' Dreams—and Hall Crane. Suddenly she felt discouraged and lonely. A tear crept down her cheek. At that moment the newly-awakened Hall Crane came in.

House o' Dreams has two tenants now and the villagers smile and say, "I told you so." While back in New York the Art club members and the Writers Circle talk of how contented and happy the two cynics seem away out there—remote from everything.

## What Rats Cost.

The Department of Agriculture reports that last year's damage to produce and property by rats was more than \$200,000,000. This is an average rat tax of nearly \$2 for each inhabitant of the United States.

## WHERE TWO DIED IN PRISON OUTBREAK



When their dynamiting blast gave the signal, prisoners in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, killed one guard on the scaffolding shown above in the southern wing, where the explosion occurred. Another guard was killed in the attempted prison delivery, and a fierce riot raged throughout the penitentiary. No prisoner escaped. The bedding and clothing were thrown on the floor by the prisoners.

## FIRST PHOTOGRAPH OF IMPERIAL JAPANESE WEDDING.



The above photograph shows Princess Nagako Kuni leaving the palace of her father, Prince Kuni, to become the bride of the Japanese Prince Regent Hirohito, in Tokyo. Princess Nagako is wearing her bridal kimono and is being attended by her mother and sister as she enters the imperial motorcade.

## 15 KILLED IN EXPLOSION IN HOME.



An explosion caused by gas let loose 200 pounds of dynamite in a two-family frame house in Cumberland Falls, near Pawtucket, R. I., totally destroying it and killing the thirteen members of the family of Adela Hamel, in addition to Michael Conway and Miss Apoline Dan-cour, the latter a boarder in the Hamel household. Hamel, a wood chopper, used the dynamite in blasting away stumps of trees.

## ACCUSE PRIEST OF KILLING HOUSEKEEPER



Rev. John J. Grady, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's Church, Northside, Pittsburgh, Pa., is shown under arrest on the charge of murdering his housekeeper, Miss Anna McDonough, 45. The priest declared the shooting was accidental, but the police found two empty shells in his revolver. Alienists have been appointed to examine his sanity.

HATCHETT NEW HEAD  
CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

The Protestant Christian council as reorganized Sunday afternoon, will hold its next meeting at the First Baptist church of Albany next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The meeting Sunday was held at the Decatur Baptist church and was called to order by Judge Lovick P. Troup who has been serving the council faithfully as chairman for some years.

After the regular routine of business, Judge Troup called for the report of the committee on new officers as composed of T. M. Dix, E. L. Maury, John F. Lovin, Judge F. M. Hamilton and Rev. S. D. Monroe.

Following the report the following were named: Walter L. Hatchett, president; R. L. Maury, vice president; John F. Lovin, secretary-treasurer; department chairmen, S. H. Malone, legislation, A. A. Jones, personal work and soul winning; H. L. Davidson, social service; Dr. E. L. Carswell, law enforcement; T. E. Williams, finance; J. E. Blair, publicity.

The committee recommended that each department with the exception of personal work and soul winning department have four members in addition to the chairmen.

It was requested those four members, subject to the approval of the president of the council be named by the chairman.

The council went on record as favoring that the personal worker and soul winning department have 21 members; and that all its members be volunteers. The hope was expressed that all the protestant ministers of this section join this department, and that others who would volunteer should write or phone Chairman Jones at once. Judge L. P. Troup spoke gracefully of the ability and value of Mr. Hatchett, as the new president of the council. The program for the next meeting of the council is to be given out later.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS  
OBSERVE CEREMONY

This week marks the sixtieth anniversary since the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias, and throughout the vast domains of the Knights of this order, jubilee occasions are to be observed. The jubilee is called the "Diamond Jubilee" by members of the lodge here.

Hermione Lodge No. 16, whose headquarters are on Bank street, will have special observances on Monday night, February 25. Owing to conflicting dates, the celebration here will not be held this week.

The meeting of the local Knights of Pythias will be an open one Monday, with ladies invited. Every Knight is given the privilege of inviting one guest each. One or more prominent out-of-town speakers are to grace the occasion, it was stated, and local people are expected to contribute largely to the evening's entertainment.

WATER PRESSURE  
MAY BE DISCUSSED

The question of water pressure at fires here may be discussed by the Alabama public service commissioner Monday, if the commission concludes the public hearing on the power company petition, in time to take up the other matter, according to a letter received by Mayor James A. Nelson of Decatur, and Mayor W. A. Britain of Albany, from A. G. Patterson, president of the commission.

Mr. Patterson said the commission was in receipt of numerous letters from citizens and business men complaining of inadequate water pressure for fire protection. He stated member of the commission would be glad to confer, informally, with any citizen who might care to take the question up with them on their present visit.

Copies of the letter also were sent to John B. Weakley, president of the Alabama Water company.

## DINNER NETS SUM

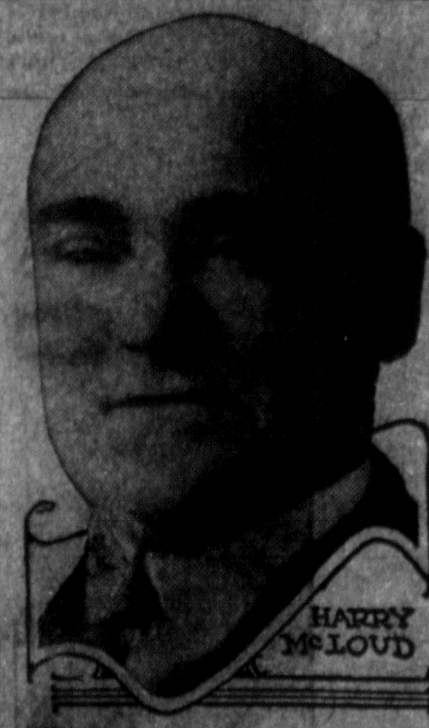
The dinner, given by the Parent-Teacher association of West Albany at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, was largely attended and about \$50.00 was added to the treasury of the association.

## WOMAN KILLED

HAMPTON, Ga., Feb. 18—A woman, believed to be Mrs. E. Y. Calloway, of Jacksonville, Fla., was killed and her two companions miraculously escaped injury when the automobile in which they were riding was overturned on the Dixie highway about a half mile from here early today.

## Feels Made Over

McLoud says friends now remark about his fine health since he took Tanlac. Was physical wreck.



"When I compare my present perfect health with the physical wreck I was a few years ago, I can say Tanlac has accomplished something bordering on the miraculous," is the precise statement of Harry McLoud, prominent fraternal order man and veteran employee of the Bethlehem Ship Building Corporation, Sparrows Point, Md.

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than the W. C. T. U., but great courage is needed. Who will be the Joshua here?

"Let good men when summoned to jury duty do so at any sacrifice, ever knowing that the lawless lurch always have a man lying around ready to take his place if he is excused. Good men and women refusing to do jury duty puts the verdict in the hands of the lawless and illiterate, just as staying away from the polls elects those that bring us sorrow, because they are under obligations to the enemies of law and order who elected them to office."

"Let parents and teachers have backbones like telephone poles and new to line, let the chips fall where they may. Let all public officials learn the meaning of an oath. Let the masses use the ballot intelligently, fearlessly and prayerfully, ever regarding the welfare of the other fellow and the things that will bring the greatest good to the greatest number. And finally will come the time when meaning will have in us its larger meaning self-control and law enforcement will become love enforcement, for "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me" said He who is love. The mightiest force in Heaven and earth, is love."

County Committee  
Is Called to Meet

An organization meeting of the members of the county Democratic executive committee will be held in Hartselle on Saturday, February 23, in the city hall, stated Dr. W. S. Bean, one of the members of the committee. Dr. Bean said twenty-five people were due to attend the meeting, one member each for the 25 beats of the county.

M. D. Wiggins, committeeman for beat 10, has issued the following call: "The democratic executive committee is called to meet at the city hall in Hartselle, Ala., on Saturday, February 23, 1924, to elect a chairman and secretary and to attend to any other matters coming before the committee. Most truly, M. D. Wiggins, committeeman of beat 10."

Take Advantage of  
Good Plow Weather

Following an extended visit to Eva, Ryan, Haloco and other points in the southern part of the county, Judge F. M. Hamilton stated he found the land was dry enough to plow and that the farmers were taking eager advantage of their opportunities.

He said since the weather had improved the public roads were much better, many of them lately having been repaired and rolled.

## BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. King a daughter, Mary Reese, February 15.

## WALES' INJURY ALARMS BRITAIN.



The Prince of Wales' constant falls from horses have alarmed the British public, which urges him to give up riding. On his last exhibition he fell from his hunter on the Billington Steeplechase Course, near Leighton-Buzzard, Bedfordshire, and broke his collar bone. This photograph shows him taking a previous fall.

## HARVEST MOON

By RIVIERA HERSEY

(1924, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

EUNICE walked down the path that led to her front gate, her usually merry face marred by a frown, and her little heels digging fiercely into the gravel on the walk. Climbing into the little brown car that stood in the road, she slammed the door after her with a bang. Then, with one more angry glance at the letter, she crushed it into her pocket, threw out the hatch, and letting it in again with a force that somewhat matched her feelings, sent the little roadster forward with a jerk.

She stopped at the grade crossing, and taking out the letter while waiting, read it through once more. As she turned the page, unconsciously a tender light came into her eyes: "and I know you will be glad to hear that while I was in the neighborhood I went over to the sanitarium to see Jim Harold. Well, all I can say is that the doctors and the baths and treatments have all done their best for him."

"You remember, he said he would try the treatments for six months, whether for real or for woe, but a terrible wound such as Jim received, added to the hardship of life in the trenches for such a very long time, and an awful lot of harm, and when you remember that a fellow hasn't been able to walk for nearly eight months—why, he needs a lot of curing."

Eunice's face was very thoughtful. The sound of her horn brought Grace and Aunt Jane out to meet her, and the three worked busily putting in place all the ears of corn, sun-dried, place cards and other decorations for the evening. Eunice saved her disappointment news for the very end.

"I shall have to come back alone," she announced as she climbed into the little roadster once more. "Joe sent word this morning that he couldn't possibly get here—at least, not till very late. It's a shame," as she noted the way Grace Harold's face fell.

"Yes, it is too bad," agreed Grace, trying to speak nonchalantly, "and not to have Jim here, either. Poor fellow."

"I've a wonderful game to play," whispered Grace in excitement, as Eunice slipped out of her wraps that evening. "It's one that Jim and I used to play when we were youngsters. It's a secret—even from you," and she rushed away to welcome her guests who were just arriving.

A merry, light-hearted group of young folks they were and how they did enjoy themselves. Aunt Jane felt herself growing young once more, and when they had come to the inevitable full, and even the gayest seemed to lag, she stepped into the breach at once.

"Outdoors, all of you," she commanded, laughingly. "Now, draw lots."

"Who drew the longest strip?" asked Aunt Jane, breaking into the silence. Then Aunt Jane explained: "Go down into the orchard until you are out of sight of the house. Hold this mirror in your hand, and, letting the moonlight fall over your left shoulder, repeat this rhyme three times. Then look in the glass and the face of the man you are to marry will look out at you."

So, laughing, Eunice tripped off. Shutting her eyes, she recited rapidly:

Under the Harvest Moon here I stand  
Magic mirror in my hand,  
Moonbeams so full in a sky so clear,  
Pray let me see in the mirror here  
The face of the man who will some day  
be  
The dearest in all the world to me.

So intent was she in getting through with this Peter Piper performance that she did not hear the click of the orchard gate nor the soft swish of foot steps over the pine needles, and with a little scream Eunice dropped the mirror and covered her eyes as a deep familiar voice behind her repeated softly:

Under the Harvest sky, lo, I stand,  
Brought hither, fair lady, at thy command,  
For the moon that is shining away up there  
Never shone on a face more wondrous fair.  
And my life will never quite happy be  
Till it's dearest in all this world to me.

And as if to convince her that it was more than this air, two hands turned Eunice around to confront the impromptu poet.

"Oh, Jim," she gasped. "It is weal, it is weal, I am so glad!"

"Yes," said the man, his voice trembling with emotion, "it is weal, am now I can tell you what I have wanted to tell you for ages, but dared not until I knew I should be well again. Eunice, dear, the harvest moon is shining—won't you give me the welcome home I have been longing for?"

And with a half sob the girl went into his outstretched arms.

Back at the house, Joe, making his late appearance, went searching for the guests.

"Where's Eunice?" he asked, as he missed her.

"Why, she went down into the orchard to keep an engagement with a gentleman," answered one of the boys. "And by Jove, she didn't go for nothing," he added, excitedly, as two figures came slowly up the path.

Hammurabi Law.

According to the code of Hammurabi, king of Babylonia in 2200 B. C., if a builder built a house and it collapsed and caused the death of the owner of the house, that builder was put to death.

CHILDREN KILLED  
AS TRAIN HITS CAR

(Associated Press)

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 18.—Two little girls were killed and another boy and girl were injured when the truck, in which they were riding to school, was struck by a Southern railway train at Harper's Crossing today.

J. M. Cox, of Birmingham, engineer, said the heavy fog prevented him from seeing the truck until the engine crashed into it.

The dead are: Ruby Brown, aged 11 years, who was killed instantly and Virginia Harper, aged 12, who died en route to an Atlanta hospital.

The injured are: W. M. Harper, aged 18, driver of the truck and his sister, Katherine, aged nine. Both of them were brought to a hospital here on the train which struck the truck.

Nesbitt Harper is the father of the Harper children.

The children were on their way to attend school in Douglasville, when the accident occurred.

Men's Bible Class  
Meets at Y. M. C. A.

The Men's Bible Class of the local Y. M. C. A. met at 8:20 o'clock Sunday morning, with its President, C. W. Matthews presiding.

In the conduct of the business, the matter of rendering aid to sick and afflicted people was discussed. Mr. Matthews encouraging the class to keep up its good work of relief and to "give" to "the needy until it hurt" as occasion might demand.

It was explained to the class by its president that the teaching is that "true religion consists of visiting and aiding the helpless more than in any other thing. Rev. Noble R. Edwards, the teacher, spoke most acceptably to the class from the words "Show us the Father and it shall be our life." The regular orchestra led the hymns sung. A duet was rendered by Messrs. Claude Murphy and C. L. Schook, just before the address by Rev. Edwards.

Keep Close Watch  
on Your Chickens

"The officers will get the chickens, if they don't watch out," is the message the police department is sending out to chicken owners. The occasion of the message is the unlawful appearance of chickens beyond the premises of their owners. Officers cite the law to the effect that all chickens must be fenced in by their owners. The ordinance forbidding chickens to run on the streets was passed some years ago, and is being lived up to, in most sections. Some are described as putting their own convenience above their legal rights, and "utility above beauty," in persistently allowing their chickens incidentally destroying the beautiful flowers of those who desire to have attractive homes. Officers express the hope that "a word to the wise is sufficient."

## NEW BUILDING OCCUPIED

The new building recently bought by the H. and H. Machine Company of Moulton street, to enable the company to expand its business, is now occupied and all the machinery of the company performing their work.

Device to Facilitate  
Instruction in Writing

Electrograph is the name of an instrument invented in Spain to facilitate instruction in writing in schools. The apparatus is designed to educate the hand to move in accordance with the will. First of all, metallic sheets are cut in such manner as to afford graphic designs most difficult for the untrained muscles—angles, loops, straight lines, crooked lines, vertical and horizontal lines, etc. The sheets, when used by the child, must be so arranged that they may easily be brought together or separated, as desired; and this is necessary also in order to make the lesson difficult or easy, as desired by the instructor. These sheets, consequently, are fastened down with screws so peculiarly made that a certain pressure may cause them to give a bit to one side or the other. Under the desk is an electric bell connected with the sheets above by a copper wire. Below these, and entirely isolated, is another system of sheets. The child is brought before the instrument and told to place his paper between the free spaces of the sheets, mark his outline and then punch a key. This contact will open the electric current and make the bell ring. If the pressure he exerts does not make the metallic outline precisely cover the one on his penciled paper, the bell below rings giving immediate notice of his error. The child enjoys the "game," and is stimulated to make his loop or curve exactly match that of the metallic sheet.

Hunts Fount for Sahara.

Asserting that great stores of water underlie the Sahara desert and that artesian wells could tap them, a French engineer claims that vast areas there will some day be made over into fertile pasture.

## Somerville News

Messrs Roy Hendrix and Wilburn Wade of Albany were here Wednesday.

Mrs. Mattie Simpson of Birmingham is visiting her sister Mrs. Kittie Johnston for several weeks.

E. W. Wilson of Hartselle was down on his farm Thursday.

Mrs. Pattie Lyle who has been very ill is improving slowly.

Clifton Miller was in Albany on Thursday.

C. P. Johnston and Edward Johnston were in Hartselle Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cudd of Hartselle were here Tuesday.

Fred Swift of Hartselle was here Thursday on business.

Little Mayo Lyle is improving from a severe attack of colitis.

The Ladies Aid entertained on Thursday night with a Valentine party at the school house. The two rooms down stairs were decorated with various sizes and colors of paper hearts.

The younger set was entertained with Valentine games and candy was served, the others enjoyed a game of questions and answers made from the word Valentine which was written on large white hearts tied with red and green ribbon with pencil attached. Then a written original Valentine contest, was enjoyed, the prize being a heart shaped box of nice home made candy. Drawing your fortune and the dream cake then were passed which was daintily wrapped, cut in slices in white crepe paper sealed with a red heart. A most delightful time was enjoyed. Much credit is due to Mrs. Mary Cunningham, the president of the aid.

R. E. Thomas of Hartselle was through here Friday on a business trip in his farm.

Mrs. Joe Winton left Friday for Albany to spend a few days with Mrs. Lula Wade who is confined to her bed with measles.

Mrs. Henry Lyle has been visiting her son, Pattie Lyle and family.

## CIVIL DOCKET UP

The Morgan County court, civil division, is in session at the court house with Judge William T. Lowe presiding. The court room was comfortably filled most of the day and a number of out of town attorneys were in attendance, in addition to local members of the bar. The dockets were sounded out at the morning session.

## MASONS MEET

There will be a meeting tonight of Albany Lodge 491 at 7:30 o'clock for work in the M. M. degree. All master Masons are cordially invited to attend.

J. L. Gunter, W. M.

J. I. Chrissinger, Sec.

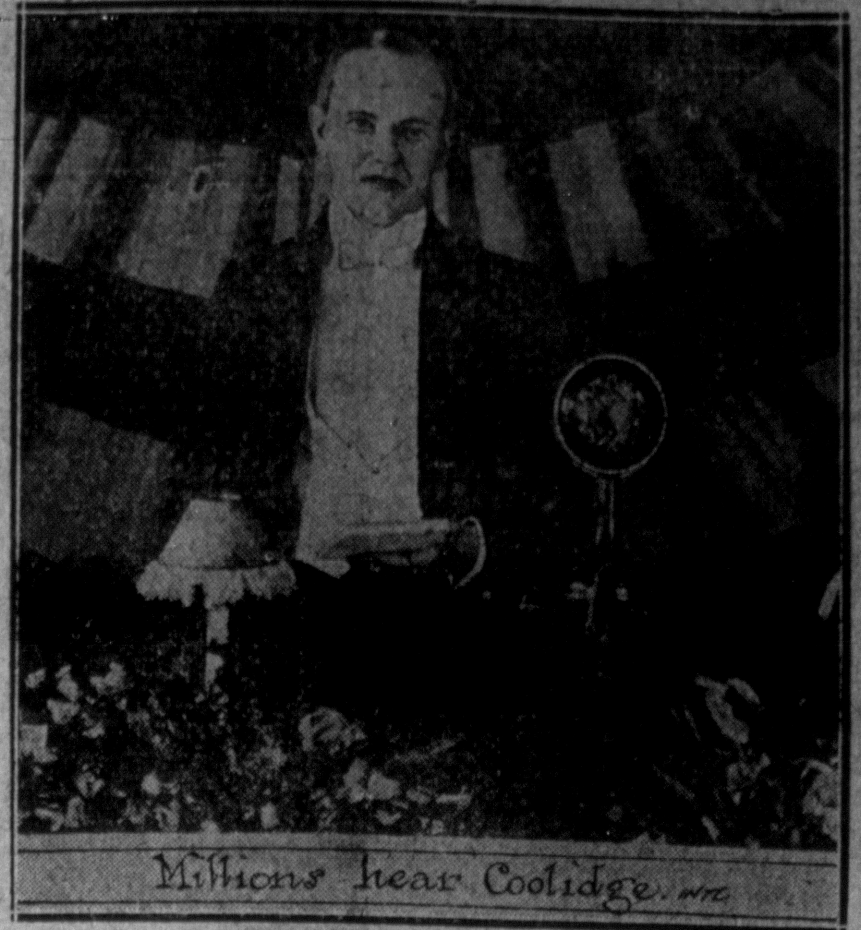
## BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Barnett, a daughter on February 17th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Little, a daughter, on February 17th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee a son on February 14th.

## MILLIONS HEAR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.



Millions hear Coolidge.

In his first really political address since he became President, delivered in New York City at a Lincoln Day banquet, President Calvin Coolidge addressed literally millions of people. The little microphone into which he is talking was connected with broadcast stations WEAF and WJZ in New York, WCAP in Washington, WGY in Schenectady, N. Y., and WJAR, in Providence, R. I.

## Scots Fought Potatoes

When the potato was first introduced into Scotland it met with much opposition. Sermons were preached against it, in which it was declared that, as the potato was not mentioned in the Bible, it must be unfit for Christians to eat. It was even described by one divine as being the forbidden fruit which had caused the fall of Adam.

## Sure Should.

The extreme pleasure we take in talking of ourselves should make us fear that we give very little to those who listen to us.

## First Auto Made in France.

First practical automobile driven by internal force was that of a Frenchman and now is one of the most treasured exhibits in the Paris Museum of Arts and Crafts.

## Notice of Appointment

P. H. Cook, Deceased, estate of.

Probate court, Morgan County.

Letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent, having been granted to the undersigned on the 4th day of February, 1924 by the Hon. L. P. Troup, Judge of the Probate Court of Morgan County, notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said estate will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

L. E. COOK, Administrator.

4-11-18.

If a body wreck a body and nobody but the car body is hurt, need a body cry, because a genuine good used body may be had at only a fraction of the cost of a new body.

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## THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT

(On call from State Banking Department)

## TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

DECEMBER 31, 1923

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Commercial and Call		Capital Stock	\$ 175,000.00
Loans	\$ 332,500.00	Surplus Fund	175,000.00
Commodity Loans	668,864.41	Undivided Profits and	
Demand Loans	145,125.71	Reserves	44,551.33
		Deposits	5,030,466.04
	\$1,146,490.12		
Loans and Discounts	2,784,037.17		
Overdrafts	133.89		
Stocks and Bonds	167,373.00		
Banking Houses (16)	102,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures (16)	42,500.00		
Other Real Estate	12,600.00		
Building Account	2,387.57		
Cash and due from Banks	1,166,995.62		
	\$5,425,017.37		\$5,425,017.37

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A. A. JONES, Manager.

## Knights of Pythias

Come and See Who Will Be Made a Knight  
Tonight

All Knights of Pythias are earnestly urged to be present this evening at 7:30. Work in the rank of Knight.

Also matters of interest with regard to the Diamond Jubilee Celebration on the following Monday night, February 25th, at which time Ladies' Knights and Knight's Ladies will be present.

J. C. CALDWELL,  
Keeper Record and Seals.  
W. J. GARNETT,  
Chancellor Commander.



"Say! Bossie, what's the matter with you?"

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